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ALEXANDER IS CHAMPIONED.

S. S. Marsh Talks of the Candidates for Congress in the Second District.

Stark S. Marsh, of Manatee, who is one of the shrewdest and most successful young lawyers in South Florida, thus discusses the Congressional race in the Second District of Florida, in a recent issue of the Jacksonville Metropolis.

Manatee, Fla., Oct. 14, 1903.

In reading the many State papers which are howling so much about candidates who have announced themselves in the Second district, it reads really funny to a man who has once lived in the district, and is thoroughly acquainted with all the candidates and their fitness and right to said office.

Of course, there is no law to prohibit any one running for public office, and it is a very good law, but it does look like there ought to be some law to prohibit some poor fools from imposing on the people and forcing themselves on the people and asking them to support them for public office, when they fail in every particular to merit the qualifications of the office.

Let's compare the candidates and see what they are and where they have lived and who have the interest of the people at heart, instead of financial gain.

There are now the Hon. J. E. Alexander, Hon. J. M. Barrs, Charles Dougherty, Frank Clark, R. D. McDonald, Charles Fildes and A. O. Wright, who have announced themselves for this honored position to represent the people of the Second District in Congress.

Now, out of seven, who is the most

for other quarters long ago, but have recently meandered back to bite at the political plum. And as to Messrs. Fildes, McDonald and Wright, nobody will ever know that they are in the race.

I believe in being loyal to the man who is loyal to his State and party all the time, not only when he thinks there is a chance for him to fool the people into electing them to office. I yet feel a great interest in my home county and my fellow-cowboys and friends, nor can I believe that the people of Volusia county or the Second Congressional District will ever send either of those prodigal sons who have deserted Florida and returned within the past year to that honored place in Congress, but, on the other hand, I hope to hear of them lining up and giving my friend Alexander a warm support.

If it should fall my lot to be able to visit the Second District before the election I will certainly be found in the Alexander ranks.

Before Mr. Alexander announced himself I favored J. M. Barrs, and would have supported that gentleman if I had been given an opportunity, but I cannot go back on a man whom I know to be a friend of the poor people at all times, a man who has been tried and never found wanting, and that man is James E. Alexander.

No man can ever regret his vote if cast for James E. Alexander, nor will his wife and children love him any less, for if it be in his power they will all be equally provided for. The poor would ride and attend theaters as well as the rich. "Let justice be done, though the heavens may fall."

STARK S. MARSH.



HON. J. E. ALEXANDER

suit and which one is the most deserving man? To sum the matter up in a nutshell, and to say who will know that they were really running it will be between the Hon. J. E. Alexander, of Deland, and the Hon. J. M. Barrs, of Jacksonville, but as to which one will get it I know not, but I do know that for ability and faithfulness to the party and to the people of the Second District that they are the ones who should be honored by the popular vote, and I can't but help believe that one or the other of these noble sons will be rewarded. Of course, as to my preference I must frankly say that I would, if there, vote for and work both teeth and toe nails, for Mr. J. E. Alexander, knowing him as I do for more than twenty years, or ever since I can remember, I could not do otherwise. Alexander was born a Southern boy in the great State of Tennessee. Afterwards he graduated at the Lebanon Law School with high honors. He then cast his lot in the Land of Flowers, where he has continuously made his home for over twenty years, at times holding some high, honored position and never betraying a trust. He is a man gifted with numerous abilities, and if elected he would serve his constituents faithfully and honorably.

It has often been said that James E. Alexander possesses one of the largest hearts of any man in the South. He never forsakes a friend in trouble, and always knows everybody and offers them his hand, it matters not whether they are rich or poor or whether he is a candidate or not.

Mr. Barrs is a good man and has done much for the party and is a deserving man, but as to Charles Dougherty and Frank Clark, they may be good enough men, but they are not loyal enough to our State to be honored to such a position. They only reside here when they think there is a chance of holding some office. It seems to be a well-known fact that both of them deserted our fair State

The East Coast Applan Way.

St. Johns county should note the re-connection of the Volusia County Commissioners and would do well to follow their example. The citizens along the East Coast were pushing the work of building a hard surfaced road between Daytona and New Smyrna, and appeared to the County Commissioners for aid.

At the last meeting of the Board it was voted to commence work on it immediately and the sum of \$6,000 was appropriated for the work. Of course this will not of itself complete the road, but the citizens themselves have taken hold of the matter, and will do their share by personal contribution. This is one of the connecting links of the East Coast Applan way, which one day is to extend from Jacksonville to Miami, and beyond, and of which nearly 100 miles have been completed in the counties of Duval, Brevard and Volusia. The distance from Daytona to New Smyrna is the same as the distance from this city to Hastings, and it is stated the road will be completed and ready for travel by January.

An appropriation of a similar character by the Board here would be supplemented by the active aid of citizens both in Hastings and this city.—St. Augustine Record.

Died From Mosquito Bite.

Flagman Pate, of the Florida East Coast Railway, died suddenly at St. Augustine last Saturday. Mr. Pate was originally from South Carolina, and had been about a year here. He was a brother of Mrs. S. G. Worley.

The deceased was bitten by a mosquito several weeks ago, but no attention was paid to the matter, but subsequently blood poisoning set in and this with other complications caused his death.

Deceased was very popular with all who knew him, and his sudden death has shocked the community.

MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

Gov. Jennings Issues a Proclamation Setting Aside a Day for General Thanksgiving.

Governor Jennings has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: It is meet that we should, as a God-loving, God-fearing people, recognize at all times our dependence upon Him for the many precious gifts He has vouchsafed to us, and bow before Him with humble, thankful hearts for the blessings He has abundantly bestowed upon us.

Time, in its steadfast round, has again brought to us the bountiful harvest season, with its traditions and sweet memories. It is a beautiful and blessed custom that sets aside one day in each year as a day of special thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God for His manifold blessings. His watchful care, guidance and protection. To the people of our State this has been a year of marvelous prosperity, of progress, contentment and development; a year crowded with blessings.

Now, therefore, in conformity with the sacred customs of the founders of our country and in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States of America, I, William S. Jennings, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby designate Thursday, the 26th day of November, A. D. 1903, as a day of rest from our usual occupation to be observed by thanksgiving, praise and prayer to the Supreme Ruler and Creator of the Universe, for the blessings we have received, and by supplication for a continuance of that guardianship that has kept us in the past. On that day let each church, each home, each heart be an altar of praise to Him who has bestowed His choicest blessings upon us. To be a truly great, a truly good people, we must be a truly religious people. May the public conscience be quickened to a profound recognition of the power and goodness of God.

May we advance in piety, morality and intelligence. May His protecting hand guide and keep alive within us faith in Him, love for our free institutions and patriotic devotion to duty. May the choicest blessing of a merciful Father be showered upon the whole people, and may His hand lead and keep us in the path of righteousness forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed.

Done at the city of Tallahassee this, the 9th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

(SEAL) WILLIAM S. JENNINGS, GOVERNOR.

By the Governor, Attest:
H. CLAY CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

An Attractive Booklet.

In accordance with its usual custom the Passenger Department of the Florida East Coast Railway has issued a handsomely illustrated booklet descriptive of the Florida East Coast, which is at once a compendium and guide for the tourist and winter visitor.

The booklet contains 100 pages with the cover beautifully illustrated, the front page being a representation of the old gates at St. Augustine with the legend: "The East Coast of Florida is Paradise Regained."

The back cover illustrates the sunny side of the earth, and the inside of the cover contains distinct maps of Florida and the adjacent Coast States.

It is especially valuable to the tourist, as it gives a description of each place on the East Coast, the distances, rates of fare, and a complete list of hotels and boarding houses with the daily and weekly rate of each.

Several pages are also devoted to a description of Havana and its attractions.

General information is given concerning ticket offices, redemption of tickets, baggage, train stopover privileges, stamping return tickets, lost tickets, transportation of bicycles, sleeping car and chair car rates, and other information of value to the traveler. The attractions, soil, climate, fishing and hunting sports, etc., of each separate locality is entertainingly set forth in words and pictorially described. The booklet, which is an artistic production, was issued from the press of The Record Company. Copies can be obtained by addressing J. D. Rahner, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Florida East Coast Railway at St. Augustine, and the booklet will be sent postpaid on application.

A Good Machine.

The Florida Motor Company, of which W. H. Peters is the owner, has secured the agency for the Cadillac automobile in the following counties in Florida: Orange, Marion, Volusia, Putnam, Duval and Brevard. J. Elmer Pratt, the representative of the Cadillac Company, was in Daytona Monday. He informed Mr. Peters that ten of the machines, which, by the way, are the first to be turned out of the factory, of the latest model, had been shipped to him and will probably arrive in about ten days. This is the same make of machine as the one owned by George H. Foote.

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